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THE Sovereign having determined to hold a Chapter of the moſt noble Order of the Garter, and the Knights Companions reſident in and near London, being ſummoned to attend here this Day, there appeared habited in their Mantles the Knights herein after mentioned, with the Right Reverend the Lord Biſhop of Wincheſter Prelate of the Order, the Lord Biſhop of Salisbury Chancellor, the Dean of Windſor Regiſter, Garter King of Arms, and the Gentleman Uſher of the Black Rod, in their reſpective Mantles, and wearing their different Badges, who all waited the Sovereign's coming; and upon his Appearance, Garter by the Sovereign's Command called over the Names of the Knights Companions preſent, beginning with the Juniors in the Order, who thereon proceeded from the Apartment next to his Majeſty's Cloſet, to the Council Chamber (where the Chapter was held) in the following Method, where the Juniors went firſt, and the Knights whoſe Companions in the Stalls oppoſite to them were abſent went ſingle.

Sir Robert Walpole, Duke of Richmond.
Earl of Scarborough.
Duke of Grafton.
Duke of Newcaſtle, Duke of Montague.
Duke of Dorſet.
Duke of Kent; Duke of Argyll.
Earl of Pembroke.
Duke of Somerſet.
His Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales.

The Regiſter of the Order having on his Right Garter King of Arms, and on his Left the Gentleman Uſher of the Black Rod.

The Lord Biſhop of Salisbury Chancellor, and the Lord Biſhop of Wincheſter Prelate of the Order in Breaſt.

The SOVEREIGN.

Upon entring the Council Chamber, the Knights ſtood behind their ſeveral Chairs (placed there as at the Time of holding of the Privy Council) till the Sovereign had ſeated himſelf in the Chair of State at the upper End of the Table, and then by his Majeſty's Leave took their Chairs, the Prelate and Chancellor ſtanding near his Majeſty's Chair, and the three other Officers at the lower End of the Table. The Oaths required from the Regiſter and Gentleman Uſher upon their firſt Admittances being ſeverally taken by them; the Chancellor by the Sovereign's Command declared his Royal Pleaſure, that one of the vacant Stalls at Windſor ſhould be filled; and whereas the Statutes forbid the Name of any Perſon to be put in the Scrutinies, who hath not actually received the Honour of Knighthood, Garter was therefore commanded to bring in Philip Dormer Stanhope Earl of Cheſterfield, who being thus introduced between Garter and the Gentleman Uſher of the Black Rod, kneeled down before the Sovereign, and being knighted by the Sword of State, retired out of the Chapter Room; which ſame Ceremonies were obſerved in the conferring the like Degree of Knighthood upon Richard Boyle Earl of Burlington. Each Knight Companion having wrote down the Names of nine Perſons, that is of three Earls, or thoſe of an higher Degree, three Barons, and three Knights whom they eſteemed qualified to be elected, and having ſeverally ſubſcribed their Hands, and the ſame being collected by the Chancellor, and preſented by him on his Knee to the Sovereign, who after inſpecting them, commanded the Chancellor to declare His Royal Highneſs the Duke duly elected. Upon which, Garter accompanied with the Black Rod, was ſent to introduce his Royal Highneſs, who attended, having the Badge of the moſt Honourable Order of the Bath hung to a red Ribbon about his Neck, with the Star of that Order on his Coat, whereof his Royal Highneſs was a Companion upon the Inſtitution of that Order, who being brought to the Door of this Chapter Room, was there received at the Entrance by Sir Robert Walpole and the Duke of Richmond, the junior Knights, and conducted by them to the Sovereign with the accuſtomed Reverences, Garter King of Arms carrying the Garter, the Enſign of the Order, and a Gold George hanging to a blue Ribbon, did upon his Knee preſent the Garter to the Sovereign, who delivered it to his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Somerſet the two Senior Companions, which they buckled about the Left Leg of his Royal Highneſs the Duke, while the Chancellor read the Admonition enjoyned by the Statutes; and then Garter having with like Reverence preſented to the Sovereign the Blue Ribbond with the Gold George Pendant thereto, his Majeſty, aſſiſted by his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Somerſet, put it over the Duke's Left Shoulder, who was then Kneeling, the Chancellor during that Time reading the Admonition enjoyned in that Caſe. And the Duke having kiſſed the Sovereign's Hand, and thanked his Majeſty for the great Honour done him, roſe up and ſaluting all the Companions ſeverally, who made their Congratulations, his Royal Highneſs the Duke then withdrew.

The Chancellor then declared his Majeſty's Pleaſure for filling another vacant Stall, and the Scrutiny being collected by the Chancellor, and delivered to the Sovereign in the former Manner, the Chancellor by the Sovereign's Command declared the Earl of Cheſterfield duly elected, who being introduced and inveſted with the like Ceremonies, withdrew.

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And then the Chancellor declared his Majesty's farther Pleasure for filling up another Vacancy, and after the like Scrutiny, the Chancellor declared the Earl of Burlington duly elected, who was introduced and invested with the same Ceremonies.

Garter then called over the Names of the Knights Companions, and thereon the Procession was made back to the Apartment next to his Majesty's Closet in the Manner before described.

Whitehall, May 16.

The Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Townshend, having received His Majesty's Permission, resigned the Seals of Secretary of State on Friday last.

His Majesty has been pleased to grant to Dr. Michael Stanhope, a Prebend of the Free Chapel in Windsor, vacant by the Death of Dr. Richard Sleech; and also to Dr. Robert Thistlethwaite one of His Majesty's Chaplains in Ordinary, a Prebend of St. Peter Westminster, vacant by the Death of Dr. Edward Gee.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint Brigadier-General Thomas Panton, to be Major-General of His Majesty's Forces.

Stamp Office, May 19, 1730.

The Commissioners for managing his Majesty's Stamp Revennes do hereby give Notice, That by a Clause in an Act of last Session of Parliament, intituled, An Act for continuing the Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder, and Perry, in that Part of Great Britain call'd England; and for granting to his Majesty certain Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder and Perry, in that Part of Great Britain call'd Scotland, for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and thirty; for exempting from the said Duties Cyder and Perry used for Distilling; for ascertaining the Bounty for Malt exported; for better preventing Frauds in the malting of Corn for Exportation; for making good the Deficiency of a late Malt Act; and, *for giving further Time to Clerks and Apprentices to pay Duties omitted to be paid for their Indentures and Contracts*; it is (*inter alia*) enacted to the Effect following; *That for the Relief of all Masters and Mistresses, who have omitted to pay his Majesty's Duties of SIX PENCE in the POUND for every Sum of Fifty Pounds or under, and of TWELVE PENCE in the Pound for every Sum amounting to more than Fifty Pounds, given, paid, contracted, or agreed for, or any Part thereof, with Clerks, Apprentices or Servants, within the respective Times limited by the several Acts of Parliament in that Case made, or who have omitted to insert and write in Words at Length in the Indentures, or other Writings containing the Covenants and Agreements relating to such Clerk, Apprentice or Servant, the full Sum or Sums of Money, or any Part thereof, received, or in any ways directly or indirectly given, paid, agreed or contracted for, with or in relation to such Clerk, Apprentice or Servant, all such Masters and Mistresses are acquitted and discharged of and from all Penalties incurred by Reason of such Omission, upon Payment of the said Rates and Duties on or before the 24th Day of June, 1730, and tendering the said Indentures or other Writings to be Stamped at the same Time, or at any other Time on or before the 29th Day of September, 1730.*

East-India House, May 15, 1730.

The United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice, That all their Bonds now standing out marked with the Letter A, will on the 31st Day of December next be, with the Interest due thereon, paid at the East-India House in Leadenhall-street, the Place limited for that Purpose in the Condition of those Bonds; or if any of the Proprietors of any such Bonds will in the mean Time bring them to the Company's Cashire, the same will be immediately paid, with Interest thereon to the said 31st Day of December; after which all Interest upon the said Bonds will cease.

A General Quarterly Court of the Governours of the Bounty of Queen Anne, for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy, will be held at the new Building adjoyning to the Banquetting House at Whitehall, on Monday the First Day of June, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon.

Advertisements.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the Hon. Court of Exchequer, the Freehold Estate late of Charles Wilkinson, Esqr; situate at Boroughbridge, Aldbrough and Dunsforth, in the County of York, are to be forthwith sold to the best Bidder, before the Deputy Remembrancer of the said Court, at the Exchequer Office in the Inner Temple; where Particulars may be had, as also at Mr. Henry Baines's House in York, and Mr. John Airey's in Newcastle upon Tyne.

WHereas pursuant to an Act of Parliament made in the second Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King George the Second, intitled, An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, a Copyhold or Customary Estate situate in Hoseley, in the County of Flint, formerly the Estate in Possession and Reversion of Thomas Culcheth, of Hoseley aforesaid, Gent. late a Prisoner for Debt confin'd in the Northgate Goal in the City of Chester, and from thence discharg'd by virtue of the said Act, hath been by Mr. Edward Edwards, Recorder of the Courts of the Mannor of Merford and Hosely, and Mr. Richard Parsonage, of Allington in the County of Denbigh, Plumber, Assignees in whom the said Estate is vested, according to the Tenor and Purport of the said Act, sold to the highest and best Bidder, for and towards the paying and discharging of the Debts of the said Thomas Culcheth. This is therefore to give Notice to all Persons that have any Mortgages upon, or Judgments against the said Estate, and others the Creditors of the said Thomas Culcheth, that there is a Dividend intended to be made of the Money accruing from the said Estate, for and towards the paying and discharging of the just Debts owing from the said Thomas Culcheth to his Creditors; and that they all apply unto the said Assignees to make a just Claim for their Debts in order to the said Dividend, within the Time limited by and according to the Directions of the said Act.

ON Monday the 1st Day of June next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, will be sold to the best Bidder, by the Assignees of James Jermyn, and his Wife, at the Lamb in Vere-street, Clare-market, two Leasehold Houses in Duke-street, Spittlefields. A Particular may be had of Francis Fether, Corn-Chandler, in Leather Lane, Holbourn.

IN pursuance of a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Estate late of John Harris, late of Manadon, in the County of Devon, Esq; deceased, consisting of several Mannors, Lordships, and Farms in the said County, are to be sold before Robert Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery-Lane. Particulars are to be had at the said Master's Chambers.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Mark Thurston, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, the Estate late of Henry Player, Gent. deceased, late of New-Alresford, in the County of Southampton, situate at Gosport, in the said County. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Symond's Inn.

IN pursuance of a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Estate late of the Reverend Mr. James Reeve, Clerk, deceased, situate in Writle and Ingatestone, in the County of Essex, is to be sold before Robert Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn in Chancery-Lane. Particulars are to be had at the said Master's Chambers.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, several Messuages Tenements and Lands, of the Value of 60 l. per Annum, and upwards, lying within the Mannors of Newby, Clapham, Austwick, and in Otterburne in Craven in Yorkshire, Part of the Estate of William Livesay, Esq; deceased. Enquire of John Harrison, Esq; of Mearley, in Com' Lancaster, Mr. Surtees of the Six Clerk's Office, London, or Mr. Henry Williamson, at his House near Lancaster; where Particulars may be had.

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PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Henry Player, Gent. late of New Alreſford, in the County of Southampton, deceaſed, are to come in and prove their Debts before Mark Thurſton, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn Chancery-Lane.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of John Loyd, late of the City of Cheſter, Eſq; deceaſed, are forthwith to prove their Debts before Robert Holford, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn in Chancery-Lane, London, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

TO be ſold peremptorily, together or ſeparately, on Monday the firſt Day of June next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before James Lightboun, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, the Leaſehold Eſtate of John Downes, deceaſed, conſiſting of ſeveral new built Tenements, ſituate near the Turnpike at Hyde Park Corner, in the Parish of St. George Hanover Square, in the County of Middleſex, Lett at 175 l. per Ann. and alſo ſeveral Ground Rents of other new built Tenements there, amounting to 149 l. 15 s. 4 d. per Annum, making together 324 l 15 s. 4 d. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers in Lincoln's-Inn.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt William Kennet alias Saunders the Younger, of Cricklade St. Maries in the County of Wilts, Cheeſe Factor and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 27th Inſtant, on the 2d of June next, and on the 6th of Auguſt next, at Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Bell Inn in Cirencester, in the County of Glouceſter, and make a full Diſcovery of his Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts and pay Contribution Money, and at the firſt of which Sittings the Commiſſioners will appoint Aſſignees. And all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any Effects of his in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but are deſired to give Notice thereof to Mr. William Grayhurſt, Attorney, in Cirencester aforeſaid.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt John Robertſon and William Lindſay, late of Alton in the County of Southampton, Chapmen and Partners, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to ſurrender themſelves to the Commiſſioners on the 25th Inſtant, at Ten in the Forenoon, and on the 1ſt of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery of their Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts and pay Contribution-Money, and at the ſecond Sitting the Commiſſioners will appoint Aſſignees. And all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but are deſired to give Notice to Mr. Nathaniel Cole, Attorney, in Baſing-hall-ſtreet, London.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt John Winter, late of Stafford, Mercer, intend to meet on the 25th of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, are forthwith to pay their Debts to Mr. David Loyd, Mercer in Lad-lane, and Mr. Thomas Brown, jun. Mercer, on Fiſh-ſtreet-hill, the Aſſignees of the ſaid Eſtate, or to Mr Chriſtopher Ward, of Stafford, Attorney at Law, their Attorney, or they will be immediately ſued for the ſame.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt David Medley, late of Thames ſtreet, London, Hop-Merchant, intend to meet on the 17th of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Thomas Herbert, jun. of London, Stocking-Legger, intend to meet on the 28th of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankruptcy againſt Slingsby Creſſy, late of Brook-ſtreet, near Hanover Square, in the County of Middleſex, Apothecary and Chymiſt, and Henry Garrett, late of the ſame Place, his Partner, intend to meet on Thurſday the 11th of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the Crown and Rolls Tavern in Chancery-Lane, to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Mathew Churchill and Robert Churchill, late of St. Margaret's Weſtminſter, Brewers and Partners, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Mathew Churchill and Robert Churchill have in all Things conformed themſelves according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that (by virtue of an Act paſſed in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament) their Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 10th Day of June next.

THE under-mentioned Perſons claiming the Benefit of the Act lately paſſed for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, the following Notices have been brought to the Printer of the London Gazette, to be inſerted in this Paper, and are herein inſerted in Obedience to the ſaid Act.

The under-mentioned Perſon being a Fugitive for Debt, and beyond the Seas on and before the 1ſt of February 1728, and having ſurrendred himſelf to the Marſhal of the King's Bench Priſon, in Southwark, in the County of Surry, gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the Act lately paſſed for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be holden for the County of Surry, or the Adjournment thereof, that firſt ſhall happen next after 30 Days from the Date hereof, viz. Martin Padey, late of Birmingham in Warwickſhire, White Smith.

The following Perſons being Fugitives for Debt, and beyond the Seas on and before the 1ſt of February 1728, and having ſurrendred themſelves to the Warden of the Fleet Priſon, give Notice, that they intend to take the Benefit of the late Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held for the City of London, or the Adjournment thereof, that firſt ſhall happen next after 30 Days from the Date hereof, viz. John Handyſide, late of Rye in the County of Suſſex, Mariner. William Saint, late of Haſtings in the County of Suſſex. Mariner. Bryan Hinton, late of Cockrington in the County of Lincoln, Graſier.

N. B. **If any Perſon in the foregoing Liſt of Priſoners ſhall find on the Peruſal of this Gazette that there is any Error, ſuch Error ſhall upon Notice be rectified in the next Gazette, Gratis.**

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